

INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS DEPARTMENT[481]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 231C.3(1), the Department of Inspections and Appeals hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 67, “General Provisions for Elder Group Homes, Assisted Living Programs, and Adult Day Services,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment rescinds the definition of “applicant or certificate holder.” This amendment corresponds to recently adopted amendments to Chapters 68, 69, and 70 that clarify the contents of an application for certification and the process for notifying the Department of a change of ownership of a program and add a definition for “change of ownership.” (See **ARC 1927C** herein.) With the adoption of those amendments, the definition for “applicant or certificate holder” is obsolete.

The Department does not believe that the proposed amendment poses a financial hardship on any regulated entity or individual.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment on or before April 21, 2015. Such written materials should be addressed to the Director, Department of Inspections and Appeals, Lucas State Office Building, 321 East 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0083; faxed to (515)242-6863; or e-mailed to david.werning@dia.iowa.gov.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 231B.2(1), 231C.3(1), and 231D.2(2). The following amendment is proposed.

Rescind the definition of “Applicant or certificate holder” in rule **481—67.1(231B,231C,231D)**.